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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Group Art Unit: 1713

Inventors: HANADA et al.

Examiner: SIMONE

Appln. No. 09/820,757

Atty. Dkt: 7372/70910

Filing Date: March 30, 2001

July 2, 2003

Title: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN SHEET AND CONTAINER

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT PTO RECORDS AND FOR EXPLANATION**  
**WHY PTO IS MIS-MAILING PAPERS TO THE WRONG LAW FIRM**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

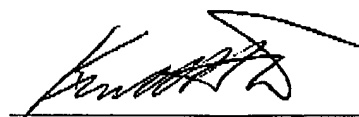
Sir:

Applicants renew their request to correct the PTPO records to show the undersigned counsel as the counsel of record. Applicants' assignee appointed the undersigned pursuant to a power of attorney filed herein January 25, 2002. (See attached documents reflecting prior unsuccessful efforts to correct the matter.) It was and still is rather disturbing that the PTO would accept an unauthorized electronic address change from Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP, especially when said law firm had no power of attorney to transact business in this application. Why was the April 17, 2003 Office Action mailed to Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP?

Please re-set the response date, re-mail the Office Action correctly addressed to Applicants' lawful counsel of record. The delay in prosecution is the fault of the Patent Office. (Said law firm has compounded the problem by not forwarding the Office Action to the undersigned until June 30, 2003, which is more than two months after the PTO mis-mailed the Office Action in the first instance.)

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION WHY PTO IS MIS-MAILING PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Sir:

The undersigned being the counsel of record by virtue of a duly, properly filed revocation and power of attorney, a third copy of which is in the attachment hereto (June 2, 2002 Status Request plus copy of revocation filed January 25, 2002.)

The PTO mailed an Office Action on August 1, 2002 to a law firm whose power of attorney was previously revoked by the Assignee. Why did the PTO do this?

Respectfully submitted,

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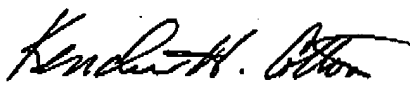
The undersigned being the counsel of record hereby submits this status request. No substantive communication has been received from the USPTO since the application was filed more than fourteen (14) months ago. This application was filed March 30, 2001. A revocation and power of attorney to the undersigned was filed herein on January 25, 2002 (copy attached).

An IDS is being prepared. A foreign search report issued on or about May 10, 2002, and a copy was only just received by the undersigned. The Search Report and references cited therein will be made of record herein promptly.

Please advise the undersigned of the status.

Respectfully submitted,

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Atty. Dkt: 7372/70910**POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE  
AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned being the Assignee of record in the above-entitled patent application as shown by the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee as recorded on:

Date: March 30, 2001, Reel 0011656, Frame 0030Assignee: Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd.

hereby revokes all previous powers and appoints, Kendrew H. Colton, Registration No. 30,368, telephone (202) 419-7000, whom all communications about this application are to be directed, and the attorneys associated with Customer No. 22242. Please direct all correspondence as follows:

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The undersigned has the authority to execute this document on behalf of the present Assignee.

Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd.  
Assignee

By Mitsuhiro Moroishi  
Name: MITSUHIRO MOROISHI  
Title: REPRESENTATIVE DIRECTOR

Date November 26, 2001

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